

DIVORCE MILL IS GRINDING.

A Lot of Unhappy Couples Separated Tuesday.

SHOCK INJUNCTION CASE HEARD

Court Will Consider It Awhile—New Trial Wanted on Gurski Will—Bry Injunction Dissolved—Court News.

The present term of court is drawing to a close. The last open session for which assignment of cases had been made was opened Tuesday morning. Judge McCarthy got an early start and opened the hopper of the divorce mill. The first case to be thrown in was that of Rosa Blocher against Alcid Blocher. The parties came from Massillon. The wife was represented by Attorney Spidel and the husband made no defense. The wife said her husband had abused her and struck her and the court granted a divorce and \$80 of alimony.

LAMBORN VS LAMBORN. Virginia Lamborn was the next applicant for a divorce. She lives in Alliance and was married to Edwin Lamborn in 1893. They have a little boy four years old. Attorney Rogers had the case in hand for the woman and the husband never appeared in court. The testimony showed that the wife had supported herself for three years while her husband wrestled with John Barleycorn. The court gave her a divorce, the custody of the child and \$500 alimony.

JUROR MADE A SPEECH. In the Gurski will case tried last week attorneys for the widow and step-daughter have filed a motion for a new trial. They claim the verdict of the jury was not in harmony with the evidence, and allege numerous errors on the part of the court. One thing complained of was that the verdict was received by the court at 5:30 o'clock in the morning without the attorneys for the defense being present, that hour being too early for them to be out. Again it is asserted that Samuel H. Rockhill, who was one of the jurors, took note during the trial and then after they were in the jury room he made a speech which the attorneys think changed things in the result. For all of these things a new trial is asked.

EXPERT WANTS PAY. Jacob H. Kaufman, through Attorney Lorin C. Wise, has instituted suit against L. H. Casselman, as assignee of the Champion Pole & Shaft company for the collection of \$230. The plaintiff says that after the assignment he was employed to straighten up the accounts and that he worked 46 days. He asks \$5 a day for his services but the assignee refuses to pay it.

WILL LOOK AT THE CREEK. The hearing of the petition of Shock Bros. for an injunction to stop the city from using water from the Nimishillen creek was finished before Judge Taylor Monday afternoon. All of the attorneys made a speech and then the took the evidence and went home to cogitate on the situation. He is coming back on Thursday. He will then take a stroll up along the creek and watch the water as it bubbles down over the rocks in the creek basin and through the flood gates at the race. Then he will go to the mill and listen to the whir of the burs as they grind and by this time he will probably be convinced one way or the other and a decision may be looked for which will settle the question as to whether Cantonians are to continue drinking creek water or not.

MRS. BRY GETS \$50. In the alimony case of Ingrid Bry against Charles Bry the city had been enjoined from paying the defendant his wages as fireman till the claims of the wife were answered. The money was there waiting for him but he could not get any to meet his daily expenses. After trying to have the court dissolve the injunction unsuccessfully, a compromise was effected and the husband agreed to pay his wife \$50 if she would allow him to draw his pay now due. It was so arranged and upon request of the wife's attorney the court dissolved the injunction.

HAMLIN VS HAMLIN. Attorneys Carlin and Lewis of Alliance, came over with two divorce cases. The first was that of Linus Hamlin against Mary Hamlin. The testimony showed that the wife had been absent from her home for over three years and the court granted a divorce to the husband on this ground. The court ordered the husband to pay the defendant \$100 alimony but afterward reconsidered it and decided that the alimony need not be paid.

HUSBAND CAME TO LOOK ON. The next case was that of Emma Massey against Mason Massey. The pair had married in 1896 but did not get along well. The wife testified that her husband had not supported her and had abandoned her the last time when she had a child on her hands. The husband made no defense but he had come over from Alliance just to see how the case would go. The court asked the woman where her husband was and she pointed him out back in the court room. Judge McCarthy asked the young man what he said about the case. "I have nothing to say," replied the defendant. "Well you come up here and I will ask you something," said the court and Massey marched up. He said that he and his wife had not gotten along well from the start. He was willing to try it again if the court said so but he did not think it would do any good and it would just be the same trouble over again.

The judge called the wife up and wanted to know if she would go back and try to live happily with her husband. She said no. She had tried it all she wished to and was satisfied they could not live together. Judge McCarthy thereupon granted a divorce and decreed that Massey should pay his wife \$15 a month to support herself and children.

REED VS REED. Della C. Reed was plaintiff in a divorce proceeding against Jacob Reed. She alleged that he had been guilty of drunkenness and cruelty and that she could not live with him as a consequence. John C. Welty appeared as

counsel for the plaintiff. After hearing the testimony the judge granted the divorce.

OLD AGE CAUSED DEATH.

Mrs. Susan Zerbe Dies at Her Home at North Industry.

The death of Mrs. Susan Zerbe, of North Industry occurred Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her late home. Mrs. Zerbe was the relict of the late Michael Zerbe, who preceded her to the grave about 10 years ago. She was born in Greensburg, Pa., June 23, 1823, and was 77 years and 5 days of age at the time of her death. She had been sick for nearly 18 months. Death was caused by the infirmities of old age. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. Emanuel Zerbe, of Waco; Henry F. Zerbe, of Harrison, Nebraska; Franklin Zerbe, of Colwich, Kansas, and Mrs. Clara Bahney, of Massillon. She was a member of Evan Luther church from girlhood. The funeral will take place at Melchior's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will occur in the church cemetery.

TAIL DOCKING

Discussed by Gen. Sherwood In the American Sportsman.

American Sportsman. The Toledo humane society is making cruelty to animals a special feature just now. Toledo select society, as well as the humane society, is distressfully stirred up over the arrest, conviction and punishment of several well to do gentlemen, who have been fined \$100 each for having their horses tails made shorter. In two other arrests just made, the tail docking owners have employed able-bodied lawyers and will fight the cases out in the delayful courts.

Just how old tail docking is we will not attempt to state, nor is the name of the author of the system preserved in any of the standard encyclopedias of any language. We borrowed the cruel custom from England, where we borrowed our common law and legislative system.

Many of the pictures of the old-time trotters are shown with docked tails, notably Flora Temple. Fifty years ago it was the common custom to both dock and nick road and carriage horses. Prof. Robert Stewart, who published a horse book in 1868, embodying as he claimed, the results of 20 years veterinary experience, thus emphasizing the prevailing opinion of that time on the docking practice. We quote:

"The Almighty has not seen fit to provide a race of pigs and dogs without ears, nor of horses with short tails, for the especial gratification of a superior class of human beings. Nothing daunted, however, they set to work to supply the deficiency. Not only is the poor horse deprived of his tail, but he must stand with his tail drawn upward by a cord tied to the hair and then passed over a pulley with a weight attached at the opposite end, where he must remain for two or three weeks in order to give a permanent upper twist to the short stub of a tail."

In modern docking, however, the nicking and painful pulley methods are no longer in vogue. The Ohio law is very severe. It provides for both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. It appears to have originated when the late Col. John A. Logan (killed in the Philippines) was importing and breeding the English hackney on his farm near Youngstown, O. The member of the legislature from that county (Mahoning) in order to punish Logan, worked the present law through the legislature. After that Logan rode his young hackneys bred on his farm, just across the Ohio and Pennsylvania line and had them duly docked in Pennsylvania.

There are but few nerves in the solid part of a horse's tail, hence the docking process is not very painful; much less than in a dog or lamb's tail. Nearly all pet dogs are not only subjected to the painful process of having their useful and ornamental narratives radically abbreviated, but to the more cruel practice of having their ears clipped with a pair of dull shears. And yet, with a new dog law with nearly every legislature, this kind and companionable pet of the gentleman loafer has never commanded the humane sympathy of our Ohio statesmen.

And how our boyish hearts bled in sympathy, in the sheep washing spring time, to see the frisky little lambskins' tails on a block, to be severed by a heartless blow with a cruel chisel, to be let loose, bleating piteously with the rich red blood streaming from the brutal wound.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Joseph Deppish, 29, Canton
Laura Weckman, 27, Canton
Thurlock K. Albaugh, 30, Canton
Gertrude Moushey, 20, Canton
Fred Haldeman, 28, Canton
Mary Smith, 20, Canton
Benjamin J. Scram, 24, Norwalk
Florence Pearl Ogden, 21, Alliance
Harvey Nelson Haines, 26, Canton
Lizzie Weideman, 18, Mapleton
August Stein, 22, Canton
Susan Keefeauver, 27, Canton
Edward J. Hahlen, 24, Maximo
Lillian M. Kean, 21, Alliance

MICHAEL MORAN TURNED LOOSE.

Stark County Prisoner Is Released From the Pen.

STATE OFFICES ARE CLOSED.

Officials Spending the Day Helping to Celebrate—Some New Corporations—T. M. C. A. Camps With Soldiers.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Columbus, July 4.—Michael Moran, from Stark county, who began a 12-year term in the penitentiary on June 4, 1890, for shooting with intent to kill, was turned loose Monday.

On October 3, 1894, Moran was paroled but he violated the parole by leaving the state and on November 6, 1895, it was revoked.

From Ohio Moran went to Norristown, Pa., where he was arrested and tried for the murder of a street car conductor, of which charge he was acquitted. Through the trial Moran's whereabouts were disclosed to the authorities and after an absence of a little more than three years he was returned to the penitentiary again.

Today being the Fourth the prisoners of the pen will be allowed the freedom of the yard. They will also be permitted to meet friends and relatives.

Adjutant General Gyger has returned from Put-in-Bay, where he inspected the camp of the naval reserves last week. Permission has been granted the state Y. M. C. A. to erect tents at all state encampments of the National Guard. The soldiers will be supplied with good literature, music, etc.

A special from Charleston, W. Va., announces these Eastern Ohio incorporations under the laws of that state: People's Amusement company, of Youngstown, for the purpose of general theatre business. Capital subscribed \$8,000, paid in \$800, and they have the privilege of increasing the same to \$100,000 by the sale of additional shares. The shares are \$100 each, and are held by H. G. Hamilton, G. E. Rose, W. H. Park, R. Montgomery, and F. K. B. Hamilton, all of Youngstown.

Akron Electric Manufacturing company, of Akron, for the purpose of dealing in all kinds of electric apparatuses. Capital subscribed \$48,000, and they have the privilege of increasing the same to \$200,000 by the sale of additional shares. The shares are \$100 each, and are held by E. E. Andrews, L. C. Miles, John M. McGregor, Will Christy and W. C. Hall, all of Akron.

The Akron Aluminum company, of Akron, for the purpose of manufacturing aluminum combs and other goods. Capital subscribed \$10,000, paid in \$1,000, and they have the privilege of increasing the same \$10,000 by the sale of additional shares. The shares are \$100 each, and are held by Albert J. Brewster, Frank B. Burch, H. C. Parsons, L. J. Wait, and J. Albert Myers, all of Akron.

State Librarian C. B. Galbreath thinks that the bulletin on Ohio libraries which he is preparing, will be ready for distribution about October 1. The publication will be a complete compendium of all kinds of libraries—state, county, city, and private. There are now about 160 libraries in the state on a solid footing, with four or five new ones projected—three of these being the result of Andrew Carnegie's generosity. The report filed with the department at Washington last year placed the number of libraries in the state at 200, but many of these had a precarious existence and have since died a natural death.

The state officials will shut up shop today and celebrate the Nation's natal day. Columbus is suffering from an epidemic of mad dogs and the mad stone at the state house is called for daily. There have been one or two fatal cases.

GEORGE T. BLAKE.

EMPRESS A PRISONER.

Reported That the Dowager, With the Emperor, Is In The Peking Palace.

Washington, July 4.—Secretary Hay has received cablegrams from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, and United States Consul McWade, at Canton. The one from Goodnow is as follows: "On the 27th there were two legations standing. The emperor and the empress are prisoners in the palace. The city gates are closed. Prince Tuan and his force of Boxers are in control of everything. Complete condition of anarchy in streets."

The cablegram from McWade is as follows: "Viceroy Li Hung Chang today assured me that he will immediately issue a strong proclamation commanding the preservation of peace and order in his provinces and will take the necessary measures for the protection of foreigners so far as possible. He has largely increased the force of his army."

COOK COUNTY LOYAL.

Delegates Say They Will Accept The Man the Convention Names.

Kansas City, July 4.—The Cook county Democracy, the marching club of the Democratic organization of Chicago, headed by Mayor Carter H. Harrison, and accompanied by Samuel Alschuler, candidate for governor, arrived on a special train. With the organization was the Cook County Democratic club, 400 strong, with Mayor Harrison at their head, marched to the Mid-

land. The band, stationing itself outside the hotel, under the windows of the Tammany headquarters, serenaded the New York organization for nearly an hour and later became the guests of the New Yorkers.

"The vice-presidency question?" said Alderman "Rathhouse" Coughlin. "Oh, we have no vice-presidential candidate. But we are ready for everything, from soup to finger bowls. The man the convention names is the man for us."

PROFESSOR

Knocked the Transport Captain Down—Had Placed Female Teachers on Open Deck.

Boston, July 4.—Alex P. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, who arrived with 400 Cuban teachers on the government transport Sedgewick, was the victim of an attack by Quartermaster Captain McHorg, U. S. V., who was in charge of the transport during the voyage, and says he was compelled to knock the officer down a companion way before he could secure proper treatment for his charges. Twenty women teachers were taken on board at Sagua last Thursday. Captain McHorg, according to Superintendent Frye's statement, stationed them on the troop deck under a broiling sun, and calmly proceeded to his breakfast. When Mr. Frye went into the cabin to remonstrate, he found Captain McHorg smoking his after-breakfast cigar.

The officer told the educator to mind his own business, and proceeded to grab him by the throat. Thereupon Mr. Frye promptly struck out, and the officer rolled down the companion way. The women teachers, who had seen the encounter, were with difficulty restrained from rushing to the aid of their teacher, and a small riot ensued on board.

STAND WITH HIM.

The Man Who Will Run With Mr. Bryan Must Occupy the Platform.

Kansas City, July 4.—When James C. Dahlgren, the next national committeeman from Nebraska, and a close friend of Mr. Bryan, was asked if Bryan was for Towne, he said:

"I have talked with Mr. Bryan recently and I think his attitude could be about summed up in this way: He is not favoring any one candidate. He wants us not to make our wishes too prominent, as it will look as though this reflected his views, whereas he wants to keep entirely out of the vice-presidential contest. But we feel that we should express ourselves for Towne, who is a favorite with most of the delegation, and our work will be for him."

When Mr. Dahlgren was further asked if Mr. Bryan opposed any particular man because of his financial views, he said:

"There is no opposition by Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan wants a man who can stand with him, however, firmly and fully, on the 16 to 1 platform, for that is what the platform will be. Without discussing individuals I think that it can be put down that no man out of sympathy with such a platform will be nominated for vice-president. The platform is more to Mr. Bryan than to vice-presidential candidates."

ELEVEN PEOPLE KILLED

By an Oil Tank Explosion at Parkersburg This Morning.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Wheeling, W. Va., July 4.—An oil tank exploded at Parkersburg early this morning. Superintendent Hamilton of the Ohio River railway and ten workmen are reported dead.

TEDDY'S RETURN TRIP.

He Will Stop In Cleveland And May Come to Canton.

Cleveland Press: "Teddy" Roosevelt, the rough rider vice-presidential candidate on the Republican ticket, will be in Cleveland, Friday. He is expected to arrive from the west, early in the morning, and devote most of the day to a consultation with Senator Hanna. It is likely that Colonel Roosevelt will visit McKinley at Canton before he leaves for the east.

Ruhlin After Big Game.

New York, July 4.—Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, does not intend to remain long without a fight if he can help it, for he issued a sweeping challenge to fight either Jim Jefferies or Bob Fitzsimmons before September 1. In his challenge Ruhlin gives Jefferies the preference, for as the latter is the champion of the world he declares he would sooner fight him for the title than take on Fitz.

Killed By Lightning.

Lodi, O., July 4.—Lightning Tuesday struck and instantly killed Charles Steele, a farmer living near here, while he was working in a wheat field. He was married and leaves children.

A Lineman Shocked.

Youngstown, July 4.—Fred Short, a lineman in the employ of the Youngstown, Park and Fall Electric railway company, took hold of a live wire by mistake and received injuries that are likely to prove fatal.

Farm House Entered.

The residence of Louis E. Bair, southwest of Osnaburg, along the state road, was entered Monday night and a watch and \$10 was taken. The thief was seen by parties and a description has been handed the local police department.

EXCESSIVE DRINKING.

Causes the Death of Mrs. Margaret Aheren Some Time During the Night.

WAS SEATED IN A CHAIR

When Found With a Whisky Bottle In One Hand and Cork In the Other.

HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY.

On Tuesday and Had Been Carried Into the House in an Intoxicated Condition Early in the Evening—Found By a Girl.

Excessive drinking and heart trouble brought the earthly career of Mrs. Margaret Aheren to a sudden close some time between the hour of 11 o'clock Tuesday night and 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Aheren lived in a little one story cottage at 1117 Virginia avenue. She had two daughters. The older one was married and on Tuesday evening the younger one became a wife. The pair had rented rooms in the Masonic block and the wedding was to be there Tuesday evening after which the couple expected to start housekeeping at once.

Mrs. Aheren was not opposed to the wedding but the matter rather worried her and she sought to drown her annoyance with liberal quaffs from a bottle.

The daughter who was to be married was Lillian Aheren and her affianced was Arthur McCrea. Everything was ready for the wedding and Mrs. Aheren went up. Before the ceremony came off, however, she became rather the worse for her libations and the bride had to take her home. She was left there and the wedding went on without her.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday night Laura Albright, a fourteen years old girl, who lived just across the street from the Aheren house, went over and found the old lady lying on the floor in a stupor. In the morning about 5:30 the girl saw a lamp still burning and went over again. Mrs. Aheren was sitting in a chair. She had an empty whiskey bottle in her lap clasped with one hand and the other hand held the cork. When she did not respond to the salutation of the Albright girl the latter went up to her and found she was dead.

Coroner Schuffel was sent for and the body was removed to McCrea and Arnold's morgue.

Mrs. Aheren, it is said, was bothered with heart trouble and it is supposed that drink caused that organ to suddenly suspend its operations, causing death.

Mrs. Aheren called at the Hotel Yohe Tuesday afternoon and applied for employment. She said she could do any kind of light housework. She also spoke of the wedding of her daughter which was to take place Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stieber, housekeeper at the hotel told Mrs. Aheren that she would give her employment this morning helping in the kitchen. Mrs. Aheren seemed pleased to know that she had been successful in obtaining work, and left, promising to return this morning. This morning the hotel people were looking for her to put in an appearance when they were notified of her sudden death.

FIREMAN SHOT.

Mother Takes the Law In Her Own Hands and Then Shoots Herself.

Newark, July 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Toomey, thinking Fireman Frank Henderly of the B. & O. was responsible for her daughter leaving home yesterday, met Henderly on the street last night, and it is alleged, shot him in the abdomen and then shot herself over the heart. Henderly may live, but the doctors pronounce Mrs. Toomey's wound mortal. Mrs. Toomey is aged 60, and is a prominent East Norwalk woman.

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